

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please withdraw claims 7-8 and 18-20 as being drawn to non-elected
 5 inventions.

No claims have been amended.

Claims 1-23 are pending and are listed following:

1. **(original)** A device for guiding a blade at a start of a cut, the device
 10 comprising:

a body member, wherein the body member includes:

a first surface;

a second surface opposite the first surface; and

a third surface bounded by the first and second surfaces, wherein the
 15 third surface includes a curved portion configured to receive a pipe.

2. **(original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the first surface is planar.

3. **(original)** The device of claim 2, wherein the second surface is planar.

4. **(original)** The device of claim 3, wherein the first and second surfaces are
 coplanar.

20 5. **(original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the first, second and third
 surfaces collectively define first and second legs of the body member.

6. **(original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the body member defines an
 opening that extends from the first surface to the second surface.

7. **(withdrawn)** The device of claim 1, wherein the body member is fabricated from a metal..
8. **(withdrawn)** The device of claim 7, wherein the body member is magnetized.
- 5 9. **(original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the body member is fabricated from a plastic.
10. **(original)** The device of claim 1, wherein the body member is elastic.
11. **(original)** The device of claim 1, further comprising a stabilizer member connected to the body member.
- 10 12. **(original)** The device of claim 11, wherein the stabilizer member includes:
- a first portion connected to the body member;
- a second portion connected to and extending away from the first portion; and
- a third portion connected to and extending away from the second portion.
- 15 13. **(original)** The device of claim 12, wherein the first portion of the stabilizer member is connected to the second surface of the body member, and wherein the first portion is in contact with the pipe when the body member is connected to the pipe.
- 20 14. **(original)** The device of claim 12, wherein the third portion of the stabilizer member is in contact with the pipe when the body member is connected to the pipe.
15. **(original)** The device of claim 11, wherein the stabilizer member is connected to the body member with a fastener.

16. **(original)** The device of claim 15, wherein the fastener is a rivet.

17. **(original)** The device of claim 11, wherein the stabilizer member is integral with the body member.

18. **(withdrawn)** The device of claim 11, wherein the stabilizer member is
5 fabricated from a metal.

19. **(withdrawn)** The device of claim 18, wherein the stabilizer member is magnetized.

20. **(withdrawn)** The device of claim 11, wherein the stabilizer member is fabricated from a plastic.

10 21. **(original)** A device for guiding a blade at a start of a cut, the device comprising:

a body member, wherein the body member includes:

a first surface;

a second surface opposite the first surface; and

15 a third surface bounded by the first and second surfaces, wherein the third surface includes a curved portion configured to receive a pipe; and

a stabilizer member connected to the body member, wherein the stabilizer member includes:

a first portion;

20 a second portion connected to and extending away from the first portion; and

a third portion connected to and extending away from the second portion.

22. **(original)** The device of claim 21, wherein the first portion of the stabilizer member is connected to the second surface of the body member.

23. **(original)** A device for guiding a blade at a start of a cut, the device comprising:

5 a first surface;

 a second surface opposite the first surface; and

 means for receiving a pipe, wherein the means for receiving the pipe are bounded by the first and second surfaces.